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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated September 19, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated February 15, 2006. Applicants have enclosed with this response a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely and are concurrently filing an RCE.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this document.

An **Appendix** including the following references:

- Fukuda and del Zoppo, *Animal Models of Stroke and Rehabilitation*, ILAR Journal V44(2) 2003
- Merriam Webster's Medical Desk Dictionary, page 736, 1996